

EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

AHMED ELZEIN,	Case No. 22-cv-12352
Plaintiff,	Hon. Sean F. Cox
v	Magistrate Judge: Curtis Ivy, Jr.
ASCENSION GENESYS HOSPITAL,	
Defendant.	

ZOOM DEPOSITION OF: DOSYNG YOON, M.D.

DATE: November 17, 2023
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1 A. Yes, I did.
2 Q. And it is signed by Noni Stein.
3 Do you see that?
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. And who is Noni Stein?
6 A. Who is the social worker.
7 Q. Did you work with Noni Stein at Havenwyck?
8 A. I --
9 Q. Do you remember?
10 A. I don't remember him [sic] very clearly because each patient
11 has their own psychiatrist -- or own social worker. So I take
12 care of about 10 patients, and oftentimes most of the patients
13 have a -- they have different social workers.
14 Q. If you look at the letter, it states that Dr. Elzein was --
15 can return to work on 11-23-2020 with no restrictions.
16 Do you see that?
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. Was that something that you authorized?
19 A. No, I didn't.
20 Q. Did the social workers at Havenwyck have the authority to
21 issue return to work letters?
22 MR. JENKINS: Objection, foundation.
23 MS. BERARD: Foundation.
24 A. This is the -- so an estimate by the social worker, but we
25 usually recommend outpatient psychiatric treatments for --

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1 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry, for --
2 A. -- usually take place in a week. So upon being seen by
3 outpatient psychiatrist, and the dad came, will make a
4 decision whether or not/when he will/he can go back to work.
5 BY MR. STEMPIEN:
6 Q. Okay. All right. Did you have any reason to disagree with
7 what Noni Stein wrote in Exhibit 11?
8 MR. JENKINS: Other than what he testified to
9 already, Counsel, and what is in the medical records? I think
10 it is an improper question as to form and foundation.
11 MR. STEMPIEN: I disagree.
12 BY MR. STEMPIEN:
13 Q. But, go ahead, you can answer.
14 A. Yeah, it seems to me it would be too early because he needs to
15 be assessed by the outpatient psychiatrist when seen by the
16 psychiatrist.
17 Q. Okay. You have been practicing psychiatry in Michigan for 45
18 years or so. Correct?
19 A. That's correct.
20 Q. During the course of your treatment in Northville and at
21 Havenwyck, you have probably had lots of times where you have
22 admitted people involuntarily for psychiatric hospitalization.
23 A. That's correct.
24 Q. And during that time did you -- were you involved with
25 petitions filed with the probate court --

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1 A. Yes.
2 Q. -- to have somebody involuntarily admitted?
3 A. Yes.
4 Q. And during your education, training, and experience, were you
5 trained on the probate process in Michigan for involuntarily
6 admitting somebody to a psychiatric care facility?
7 A. Yes.
8 Q. In November of 2020 what was your understanding of what the
9 process was to have somebody involuntarily admitted to a
10 psychiatric care facility?
11 A. Yes.
12 Q. What was your understanding though? How was that supposed to
13 happen?
14 A. Well, so depending upon the patient's condition, some patient
15 needs to have a certificate, and that the certificate to be
16 sent to court and the court will decide whether the patient
17 should be involuntary or discharged.
18 Q. Are you aware of any petition or certificate having been filed
19 with the probate court regarding Ahmed Elzein?
20 MS. BERARD: Foundation.
21 A. Yes.
22 BY MR. STEMPIEN:
23 Q. You are aware of something being filed in probate court?
24 A. I don't record those things. However, we have a court liaison
25 staff and they, the court liaison, take care of it.

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1 Q. Do you remember who that person was in November of 2020?
2 A. I don't remember the name of the staff.
3 Q. And this is a Havenwyck staff member?
4 A. That's correct.
5 Q. Did you personally ever complete any petition for probate
6 court regarding Dr. Elzein?
7 A. I don't remember it.
8 Q. Did you ever complete any clinical certificate regarding
9 Dr. Elzein and his hospitalization?
10 MR. JENKINS: Other than what we just read from and
11 what's in the file, Counsel?
12 MR. STEMPIEN: Well, no, those aren't completed by
13 Dr. Yoon.
14 MR. JENKINS: Well, you just read from a
15 certification.
16 MR. STEMPIEN: Yeah, not completed by him.
17 MR. JENKINS: Okay.
18 MR. STEMPIEN: It was completed by Ascension.
19 MR. JENKINS: It's your examination. I will go
20 through those then. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I shouldn't have
21 interrupted.
22 MR. STEMPIEN: Yeah, I mean you said other than what
23 we have looked at, but we haven't looked at anything that
24 Dr. Yoon completed. I am asking did he personally complete
25 any certificate.